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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE OF A METAL-  
METAL CONSTRAINED LINER  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.